



**Stapp**

## **Stapp named Fellow by the Society for Applied Anthropology**

Darby Stapp, senior scientist at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, was recently appointed a Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology. This award recognizes the contributions Stapp has made to apply social sciences to contemporary problems.

The Society for Applied Anthropology aspires to promote the integration of anthropological perspectives and methods in solving human problems throughout the world, and to advocate for fair and just public policy, based on sound research.

Stapp has more than 25 years of experience in anthropology and archaeology and has worked at Hanford since 1988. He currently supports the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford Cultural and Historic Resources Program, which helps ensure the protection of historic and archaeological sites and Native American traditional-use areas.

One of Stapp's early Hanford projects was conducting an assessment of the Hanford Environmental Restoration Project in 1992 to identify opportunities for improving the efficiency of the Hanford cleanup. The results from thirty-five interviews of field technicians, regulators and senior managers helped shape the Environmental Restoration Contract issued in 1994.

Stapp works regularly with Native American tribes to facilitate their involvement in Hanford activities, including development and construction of the Cultural Resources Test Bed at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center.

In addition to Stapp's numerous articles for anthropological publications, and contribution to many reports and books concerning the effects of the Manhattan Project and Hanford facilities on cultural resources, he writes a cultural-resources column for the *Tri-City Herald*. ■